

Flashes of Fun.

—There is no hope for Australia. They have begun to play baseball out there.

—Will the coming woman marry? asks a contemporary. Better ask her and find out.

—A poetess sings: "I threw my love to him, and it hath gone astray." Of course a woman never can throw straight.

—The flower of the family is usually an expensive ornament and frequently in bad odor with the outside world.

—An Irishman who had on a very ragged coat was asked of what stuff it was made. "Bedad, I don't know!" said he, "but I think the most of it is made of fresh air."

—A scolding wife is like a rainy day.—*Talmud*. Not hardly. You go into the house to escape a rainy day, and you go out of the house to escape a scolding wife.

—The bandage over Cupid's eyes must have had a good many holes worn through it by this time. That is the reason that he sees so much more than he used to, and don't go it blind any more.

—"I come of a very ancient family."

"Yes, I see. You probably belong to that portion of the horse race that is distinguished by the length of its ears."

—The oyster takes a vacation in the Summer time, but the clam does his hardest work during the hot months. One is an aristocrat but the other is not.

—Undertaker: "And what kind of trimmings will you have on the casket?" "None whatever; a plain casket. It was trimmings that killed him." Undertaker: "What?" "Yes. Delirium trimmin's."

—A recent poet has published a poem entitled "The Land Where our Dreams Come True." Those who are in the habit of eating heavy suppers late at night do not want to go to the place mentioned.

—"Mr. Smith," asked the Professor of Natural History, "which animal exhibits the greatest susceptibility for attaching itself to the human race?" Smith reflects. "Ah—er—er—I think the leech, Professor."

—"Mr. Jones," said little Johnny to the gentleman who was making an afternoon call, "can whiskey talk?" "No, my child; how ever can you ask such a question?" "Oh nothing, only ma said whiskey was beginning to tell on you."

—The Advance of Art.—"Yes," said the artist, "photography of late years has made wonderful strides. It has got so now that photographs can be taken at night." "You astonish me," said the artist's friend. "It's a fact, though," replied the artist, sadly; "somebody broke into my shop last night and took all the photographs I had."

—A West Indian, who had a remarkably red nose, having fallen asleep in his chair, a negro boy, who was in waiting, observed a mosquito hovering round his face. Quashey eyed it very attentively; at last it lit on his master's nose, and instantly flew off again. "Yah, yah!" he exclaimed with great glee; "me berry glad to see you burn your fut."

—A Boston three-year old, according to the *Record*, became unruly, and his mamma wishing to get him out of the way, lifted him over into a great woodbox and bade him stay there. An elder brother came in soon after and seeing him there said: "Well Charley, what have you been doing now?" "Oh, naw-thin," was the reply. "Only mother's having one of her bad spells."

—Col. Ethan Allen of Lisbon was at one time a guest at the Howard Hotel, corner of Broadway and Maiden lane, New York. On entering the dining-room no waiter advanced to give him a seat. The colonel coolly walked to a table near by and taking a chair which was turned up at the head of the table took a seat. He was hardly in the chair before a waiter came hurriedly to him, saying, "This seat is engaged." "To whom?" asked the colonel. "To a gentleman," replied the waiter. "He's come," said the colonel, and remained at his dinner undisturbed, amid the peals of laughter from the guests at the table.

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FORSYTH COUNTY. } Court.

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The Defendants above named will take notice, That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Forsyth County for the purpose of setting aside two chattel mortgages executed by J. B. Burch to the Defendants Darby & Co., and dated respectively February 4th, 1884, and February 5th, 1885, and of recovering of the Defendants the sum of One Hundred and Ninety seven (\$197) Dollars, with interest; and the said Defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, at the Court House of said county, in Winston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 11th day of August, 1886.

C. S. HAUSER, Clerk of Superior Court. J. L. PATTERSON, Atty. for Plaintiffs. 28—6w.

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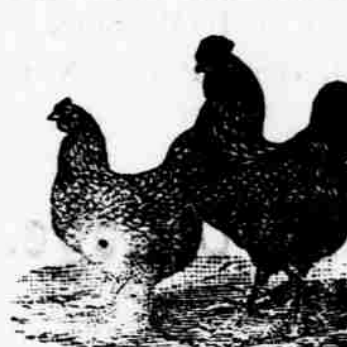
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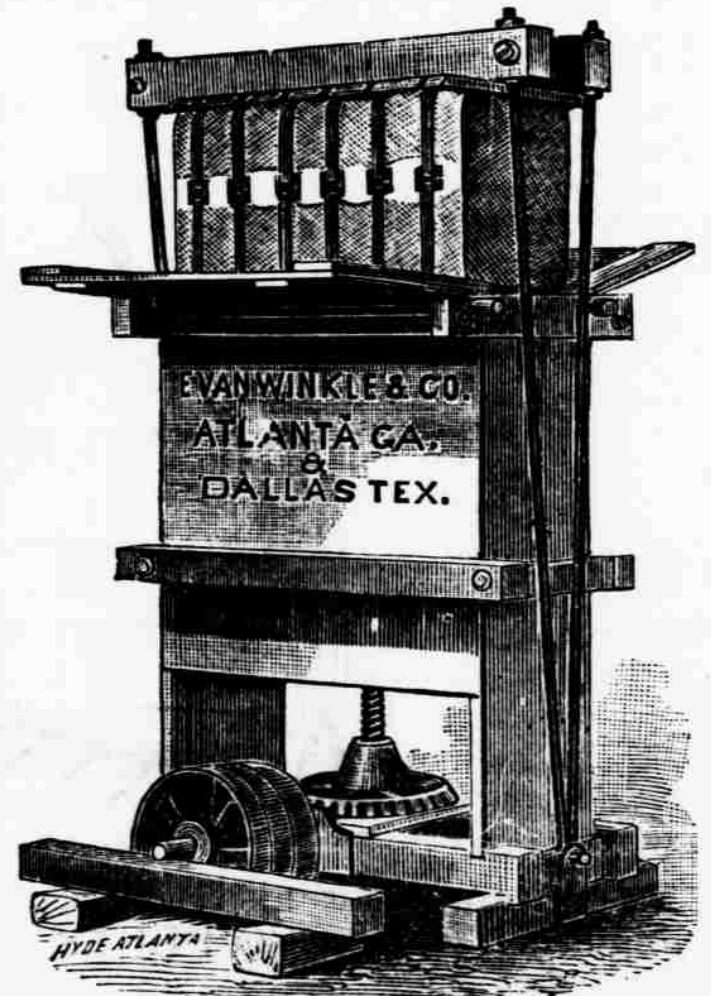
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